

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1415

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, SF

SUBJ: LOS: SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT ATTEND GENEVA SESSION

REF: PRETORIA 0599

1. DFA (STEYN) TELEPHONED FEB 28 TO INFORM US SAG WOULD NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING LOS SESSION AT GENEVA. DECISION TAKEN QTE AT VERY HIGH LEVEL UNQTE AND FOR ESSENTIALLY SAME REASONS AS LED SAG NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN EARLIER LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, NAMELY KEEPING LOW INTERNATIONAL PROFILE IN MULTILATERAL FORA FOLLOWING SAG EXPERIENCE IN LAST UNGA.

2. STEYN IN PROVIDING THIS INFO REFERRED TO HIS PROMISE TO NORDQUIST DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO PRETORIA TO LET HIM KNOW SAG DECISION ASAP.

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